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Mr. Serge Birk Central Valley Project Water Association 18750 Drake Road Red Bluff, CA 96080

Dear Mr. Birk:

Thank you very much for participating in the Scientific Review Panel workshop for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan. The success of the workshop was in great part due to the advice the technical advisory group provided the Panel on the complexity of the Bay-Delta's unresolved issues. We appreciate the role you have played in the development of the scientific knowledge of the Bay-Delta system and we look forward to working with you to refine the Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow

Executive Director